

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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APR 17 2006

Eric F. Pastor Pastor, Behling & Wheeler, LLC 2000 S. Mays, Suite 300 Round Rock, TX 78664

Re:

Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site, Freeport, Texas Unilateral Administrative Order, CERCLA Docket No. 06-05-05 Access Agreements

Dear Mr. Pastor:

In a letter dated March 28, 2006, Mr. F. William Mahley of Strasburger and Price, LLP, on behalf of Dow Chemical Company, Chromalloy American Corporation, and LDL Coastal Limited L.P. ("Respondents"), requested an extension until May 1, 2006, to obtain the remaining access agreements, which are required under the above referenced Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO). In the referenced letter, it was stated that access has been secured for Lot 20, Lot 54, Lot 56, Lot 59, and Lots 74 through 77. Further, it was noted that the Brazos River Harbor Navigation District's Board of Directors is reported to have approved the access agreement for Lots 72 and 73, although Respondents have not received the executed agreement yet. In addition, it was stated that Respondents are awaiting a response from the owner of Lot 19 after revising the access agreement in response to the owner's concerns. As requested, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will extend the time to obtain the necessary access agreements until May 1, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or call Gary Miller of my staff at (214) 665-8318, or send an e-mail message to <a href="miller.garyg@epa.gov">miller.garyg@epa.gov</a>.

Sincerely yours.

Sam Coleman, P.E.

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